

EMILY SANFORD FISHER

Edison Electric Institute, Washington, DC June 2008-Present

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Sr. Vice President, Clean Energy

Responsible for managing EEI's litigation and legal affairs, covering a wide range of energy and environment regulatory and policy issues, at the state and federal level.

Oversee and coordinate strategic clean energy engagement across EEI and across the federal government.

- Elevated to Vice President, Law & Corporate Secretary by Board in June 2016
- Board-approved promotion to General Counsel in January 2019
- Board-approved additional responsibilities as Sr. Vice President, Clean Energy in January 2021

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC and abroad 2002-2006

Foreign Service Officer

- Staff Assistant to the Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Bangkok
- Deputy, American Citizen Services, U.S. Embassy Bangkok
- Political Officer, U.S. Embassy Bogotá

Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP, Washington, DC 2001-2002

Associate Attorney, Energy Practice

- Developed arguments and strategies for clients seeking federal regulatory approvals
- Negotiated and drafted interconnection agreements, with an eye toward liability limitation, reliability and membership issues
- Advised corporate clients on proposed FERC and SEC regulations; drafted comments on such proposals for submission in the rulemaking process
- Counseled utility clients on participation in competitive energy markets

Dewey Ballantine, LLP, Washington, DC 1999-2001

Associate Attorney, Energy Practice

- Drafted applications for federal regulatory approvals
- Researched and drafted memoranda on various energy and utility topics, including restructuring and rate issues, after the 2000 California energy crisis.
- Reviewed contracts, purchase agreements and project documents on behalf of institutional investors to ensure compliance with federal regulations.

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

B.A., International Affairs, The George Washington University, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted, Maryland State Bar and District of Columbia Bar
Member, American Bar Association and Energy Bar Association

OTHER

Member, Advisory Council, Energy Systems Integration Group
Past Chair, ABA Climate Change, Sustainable Development & Ecosystems Committee
Planning Chair, ABA's 50th Annual Spring Environmental Law Conference, 2021
Counsel, Women's Energy Resource Council
National Board, Women's Energy Network
Board Member, Energy Bar Association
Board Member, CityYearDC

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Spanish, French, Thai